

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 3-8 as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a divisional application of, and claims priority from Application Serial No. 09/272,337, filed March 19, 1999 (U.S. Patent No. 6,690, 423). The present application is based upon and claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to the following Japanese Patent Applications: 10-070801, filed March 19, 1998; 10-070892, filed March 19, 1998; and 10-087380 filed March 31, 1998. The contents of each of ~~those~~ these applications are incorporated herein by reference.